REMARKS

Prior to issuance of the patent, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified amendments be made to the claims to correct informalities.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

By: Wude Kvale

Deirdre Megley Kvale, Reg. No. 35,612 Suite 1400 - International Centre

900 Second Avenue South

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319

Phone: (612) 334-3222 Fax: (612) 334-3312

DMK:rev